

~~TOP SECRET~~

OXC-6026-63
Copy 15
16 November 1963

MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence
SUBJECT: A-12 Background Paper

1. The attached background paper on the A-12 development has been prepared for your consideration in connection with current deliberations on a possible surfacing of the program.
2. Attachments to the background paper include a listing of items which we consider worthy of continued protection even if a surfacing is undertaken (TAB A) and a proposed press release (TAB B).
3. Assume you will want to get together with us to sort out those items in the background paper which should not be revealed publicly under any circumstances.

25X1A

ALBERT D. WHEELON
Deputy Director
(Science and Technology)

Attachments - 3

- 1 - A-12 Background Paper
- 2 - TAB A
- 3 - TAB B

147
DOCUMENT NO. 147
NOT ASSIGNED TO CLASS. TS
DATE OF APPROVAL 11-12-63
DRAFTED BY ALBERT D. WHEELON
DRAFTED FOR TS S C
DATE OF REVIEW 11-12-63
REVIEWER OZB
TOP SECRET

~~TOP SECRET~~

Approved For Release 2002/09/04 : CIA-RDP81B00879R001000120151-5

25X1A SAL/OSA [] (16 Nov 63)

Distribution:

Copy 1 -- DDCI (w/att)
Copy 2 -- DDCI (w/att)
Copy 3 -- EX. CIA (w/att)
Copy 4 -- DD/S & T (w/att)
Copy 5 -- DD/S & T (w/att)
Copy 6 -- AD/OSA (w/att)
Copy 7 -- DAD/OSA (w/att)
Copy 8 -- SS/OSA (w/att)
Copy 9 -- D/FA/OSA (w/att)
Copy 10 -- D/TECH/OSA (w/att)
Copy 11 -- PS/OSA (w/att)
Copy 12 -- ID/OSA (w/att)
Copy 13 - SAL/OSA (w/att)
Copy 14 -- CHRONO/SAL/OSA (w/att)
Copy 15 -- RB/OSA (w/att)

~~TOP SECRET~~

Approved For Release 2002/09/04 : CIA-RDP81B00879R001000120151-5